

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Pending claims 9-12, 14, 23, 25-29 and 39 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over U.S. Patent No. 5,734,706 (Windsor). Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection. With regard to amended claim 9, nowhere does Windsor disclose a standalone portable device that is separate from a telephone and computer that enables display of information associated with a record in a database of the standalone portable device on the device itself. For at least these reasons, claims 9-12 and 39 and new dependent claims 40-43 are patentable over Windsor.

As to amended independent claim 23, Windsor nowhere discloses a method of receiving a search query in a portable device separate from a telephone and computer and displaying the information, either obtained from the portable device or from a remote source, on the portable device. Accordingly, for at least this reason, claim 23 and claims 25-29 and new dependent claims 44-46 are patentable.

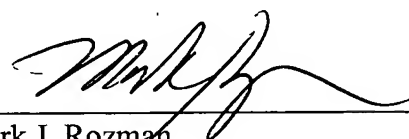
For at least the same reasons as discussed above, claims 13, 30 and 38 are patentable over the §103(a) rejections.

In view of these remarks, the application is now in condition for allowance and the Examiner's prompt action in accordance therewith is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504 (ITL.0694US).

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